

## Wairarapa Key Facts

### Land Area

605,491 hectares

A fertile valley is bordered by the Tararua mountain range in the west, peaking at 1571 metres (5154 feet). To the east, rolling hill country extends to the Pacific Ocean.

### Height

111 metres (364 feet) above sea level at Hood Aerodrome, Masterton

### Climate

Average Annual Sunshine over 2000 hours yearly

Average Annual Rainfall 977 – 1091 mm (34-43 inches) yearly

### Temperature

Average Summer: 22.6 Celsius (73 Fahrenheit)

Average Winter: 11.3 Celsius (52 Fahrenheit)

### Population

The total population in the Wairarapa according to the 2006 census is 38,610 of which 27,453 people live in urban areas.

The town populations are

Masterton	17,664
Carterton	4,122
Greytown	2,001
Featherston	2,340
Martinborough	1,326

The district populations are

Masterton	22,623
Carterton	7,098
South Wairarapa	8,889

Distances

From Masterton to:	kms
Napier	233
Palmerston North	109
Woodville	82
Castlepoint	65
Riversdale Beach	56
Mount Bruce	30
Mount Holdsworth	17
Carterton	15
Greytown	23
Featherston	36
Martinborough	43
Lake Ferry	81
Cape Palliser	115
Upper Hutt	66
Wellington City	98
Wellington International Airport	106